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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Tuesday, April 25th, 2017 12:00 p.m. Room 326 House Office Building

Representative Runestad, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Runestad requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Robinson, Guerra, and Sowerby.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Theis moved to approve the minutes of the March 28th, 2017 meeting. The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid House Joint Resolution G before the committee:

HJR G (Vaupel) Courts; judges; age limit for election of or appointment to a judicial office; eliminate.

Katie Hennessey, representing the State Bar of Michigan, submitted a card in support of the joint resolution, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Theis moved to report HJR G with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 7-2-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, and Robinson.

Nays: Reps. Guerra and Sowerby.

Pass: Rep. Greimel.

The Chair laid House Joint Resolution C before the committee:

HJR C (Runestad) Criminal procedure; warrants; search and seizure protections; expand to include electronic communications and seizures.

Dave Worthams, representing the Michigan Bankers Association, submitted a card in support of the joint resolution, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Cole moved to report HJR C with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Robinson, Guerra and Sowerby.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4374 before the committee:

HB 4374 (Webber) Occupations; notaries public; eligibility requirements for notary public appointment; revise, and require certain record keeping.

Dave Worthams, representing the Michigan Bankers Association, submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

David Richmond, representing the Michigan Secretary of State, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Webber and Christine Wissbrun, representing the Rochester Hills City Clerk's Office, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Lori Frank, representing the Michigan Creditors Bar, testified in opposition to the bill.

Jeff Kirkpatrick, representing the Michigan Court Officers, Deputy Sheriffs, and Process Servers Association, testified in opposition to the bill.

Barb Byrum, the Ingham County Clerk, representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks, submitted a card in support of the bill, and was available for additional questions.

The Chair laid HB 4427 before the committee:

HB 4427 (Runestad) Law enforcement; other; release of recording taken by law enforcement officers with a body-worn camera; prohibit in certain circumstances.

The Chair turned the gavel over to Vice-Chair Theis, the time being 12:29 p.m.

Chairman Runestad testified in support of his bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair returned to the gavel, the time being 12:53 p.m.

Kimberly Buddin, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, testified in support of the bill.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Sgt. Tim Fitzgerald, representing the Michigan State Police.
Megan Noland, representing the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.
David Hiller, representing the Fraternal Order of Police.

Matt Sowash, representing the Police Officers Association of Michigan, submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:56 p.m.

Representative Runestad, Chair

Angie Lake
Acting Committee Clerk
April 25th, 2017

Date Approved and Signed